GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:320
ANSWERED ON:05.08.2002
POACHING OF ANIMALS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are providing any financial assistance to the states for checking the incidents of poaching of animals and birds;

(b) if so, the details of the funds provided during each of the last three years and thereafter, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government propose to replace the existing laws relating to checking of animals' poaching; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BALLU)

(a),(b),(c)&(d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a),(b),(c)&(d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 320 FOR REPLY ON 5.8.2002 REGARDING POACHING OF ANIMALS

(a) & (b) Control of poaching of wildlife is integral component of the centrally Sponsored Schemes, "Development of national parks and sanctuaries", "Project Tiger" and "Project Elephant". The details of the financial assistance provided to the State Governments under these schemes during the last three years are at Annexure.

(c) & (d) There is no proposal to replace the existing law in this regard. However, the existing laws are reviewed from time to time and whenever considered necessary the amendments are carried out to make the laws more effective.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a)&(b) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 320 FOR REPLY ON 5.8.2002 REGARDING POACHING OF ANIMALS

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	State	1999-2000	2000-01	2001-02
1	Andhra Pradesh	128.436	277.37	140.595
2	Arunachal Pradesh	100.876	243.537	299.225
3	Assam	165.88	518.305	211.05
4	Bihar	219.802	101.097	54.52
5	Chhatisgarh	-	-	71.94
6	Jharkhand	-	5.00	22.668
7	Gujarat	22.105	65.27	127.2
8	Goa	21.305	10.5	78.13
9	Haryana	21.55	28.35	15.64
10	Himachal Pradesh	47.46	165.3	111.235
11	Jammu & Kashmir	5.55	-	26.00
12	Karnataka	352.398	551.514	649.694
13	Kerala	167.19	218.67	213.5
14	Madhya Pradesh	484.363	615.762	571.56
15	Maharashtra	258.195	258.891	362.599
16	Manipur	13.28	42.784	26.81
17	Meghalaya	20.68	103.592	67.95
18	Mizoram	33.73	130.89	149.045
19	Nagaland	49.7	67.02	83.13
20	Orissa	204.19	116.56	557.4
21	Punjab	11.57	26.39	29.6
22	Rajasthan	289.135	415.705	243.319
23	Sikkim	12.00	97.45	30.45
24	Tamil Nadu	168.17	200.145	131.23
25	Tripura	19.97	23.9	47.41

26	Uttar Pradesh	507.846	416.255	147.215
27	Uttaranchal	-	20.00	173.37
28	West Bengal	268.351	267.44	408.121
29	A&n Island	22.00	50.00	25.59
30	Chandigarh	28.00	-	18.4
31	Dadra Nagar Haveli	-	-	6.01
	Total	3643.732	5037.697	5100.606